was of the current revenue, the Provertikar or other Revenue authority, can appropriate the money towards arrears due?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The tax-payer has not got the discretion to suggest the manner of appropriation. But I do not think there is any specific rule in the matter.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): In the statement furnished, in column 2, it is stated that there was one case in which current revenue was realised while arrears were left as they were. May I know the reason why that procedure was adopted in that particular case?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information is not now before me.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does the member mean that no information was called for on this particular point?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No. All the information asked for in the interpellation has been called for and furnished.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Therefore it was that I asked the member whether there was any rule to the effect that any payment made must first be appropriated for arrears.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have stated that there is no rule like that.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Then does the member suggest that payments made to the Provertikar are to be appropriated in any manner he chooses?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I did not say that.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Then what is the governing rule with regard to the appropriation of taxes paid?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The amount paid by the party is credited towards the amount due from him.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): If that be the rule does the member admit that at least in this one particular case, mentioned in column 2 of the statement furnished, that rule has not been observed.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not in a position to say that.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Then how else does the member propose to explain it?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Mr. R. Kulathu Aiyar of the Anchal Department.

3. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what appointment Mr. R. Kulathu Aiyar held before he was appointed Palace Special Officer;

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

[Mr. Joseph Kunju.]

(*b*) his pay before he was appointed Palace Special Officer;
(*c*) his present appointment;
(*d*) his present salary; and
(*e*) whether his present appointment has prejudicially affected the claims for promotion of any other officer in the Anchal Department?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Anchal Inspector, II Grade.
(*b*) Rs. 75 in the scale of Rs. 75-4/1-95.
(*c*) Anchal Inspector, I Grade.
(*d*) Rs. 125 in the scale of Rs. 100-5-125.
(*e*) Yes.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): പാർട്ട് (ഇ): മറ്റു ചിലരുടെ അവകാശത്തിനും ഉദ്യോഗകയറ്റത്തിനും ബാധകമാകത്തക്കവിധത്തിൽ ഈ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ നിയമിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ആ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ ൨൦൦ രൂപാ ശമ്പളമുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഒരു ജോലിയിലാണിരുന്നിരുന്നതു്. ആ ജോലി തീർന്നപ്പോൾ പഴയജോലിക്കുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ശമ്പളത്തെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ ശമ്പളത്തിൽ നിയമിക്കേണ്ടതായിവന്നു.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ൨൦൦ രൂപാ എപ്പോൾ ശമ്പളമായിരുന്നു?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): സ്പെഷ്യൽ ആഫീസറായിരുന്നപ്പോൾ.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): സ്പെഷ്യൽ ജോലിയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ തിരിച്ചുവരുമ്പോൾ അവർക്കു് അതേശമ്പളംതന്നെ കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു വല്ല നിയമവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): നിയമമൊന്നുമില്ല.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു് ഇങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ യുക്തംപോലെചെയ്തു.

Auction sales conducted by Mr. M. O. Oomman, Divisional Forest Officer.

4. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly